

REMARKS

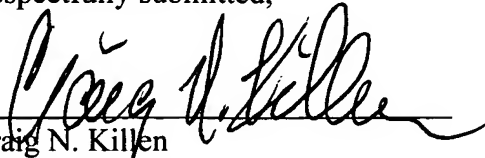
Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over U.S. Pat. No. 6,267,719 to Grisoni and U.S. Pat. No. 5,304,111 to Mitsuno. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

By the above amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim applicant's inventive subject matter. In this regard, claim 1 now requires a pair of coaxially mounted circular insert units, wherein a first insert of the pair of insert units has a first polarity and a second insert of the pair of insert units has a radial pattern of alternating first and second polarities. Such a structure is shown in Figure 4B of the application and the corresponding description. Nothing of this type appears in the applied references.

Based on the above, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and action to such effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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